

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
MINERAL MELT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: